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O F A L L T H E E N G L I S H  
M O N A R C H S,

From the *Normans Conquest*,  
vntill this present.

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By I O H N T A Y L O R.

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WILLIAM

THE FIRST,

Surnamed the CONQUEROVR:

KING OF ENGLAND,

*And*

DVKE OF NORMANDIE.



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William 7 D: of Normandy. at the age of 28 Yeares. Conquered  
England. Was Crowned at Westminster the 25. of December 1066  
Reigned 20 Yeares. 10 months. 26. days. died at St. garvis in  
Norm: the 9 of Septemb: buried at Caen in Normandy.

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*William Conquerour.*

**B**Y bloody Battels, Conquest, and by Fate,  
Fairst *Englands* Crowne and Kingdom I surpris'd;  
I topsie-turvy turn'd the *English* State,  
And Lawes and Customes new and strange devis'd.  
And where I vanquisht, there I tyranniz'd,  
In stead of peoples loue enforcing feare:  
Extorting Tolls I daily exercis'd,  
And Tributes, greater then this Land could beare.  
Besides, (the *Normans* fame the more to reare)  
The *English* I forbad the *English* tongue,  
*French* Schooles of Grammer I ordayned here,  
And 'gainst this Nation added wrong to wrong.  
At last my Crowne, Sword, Scepter, Conquest braue  
I left, I lost, scarce found an earthly Graue.



WILLIAM

THE SECOND,

Surnamed RUFVS:

KING OF ENGLAND,

*And*

DVKE OF NORMANDIE.





William Rufus was crowned at Westminster the 26. of Septemb:  
 1087. being 21 Yeares of age. Hee reigned 12 Yeares 11.  
 months 18. daies. was killed with an arrow in new forrest  
 the 2 of Aug: 1160. was buried at Winchester.





## *William Rufus.*

What my triumphant Father wan, I held,  
I pill'd and poll'd this Kingdom more then hee.  
Great Tributes from my people I compeld:  
No place in Church or Common-wealth was free,  
But alwayes those that would giue most to me  
Obtain'd their purpose being wrong or right.  
The Clergy I enforced to agree  
To sell Church-plate and Chalices out-right,  
Vntill at last (by the A'mighties might)  
My Kingly power and force was forcelesse made,  
My glorious pompe that seem'd t'eclips mens sight,  
Did vanish by a glance, by chance, and fade:  
For hunting in New-forrest (voyd of feare)  
A Subiect slew me shooting at a Deere.





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THE FIRST,

Surnamed BEAVCLERK:

KING OF ENGLAND,

*And*

DVKE OF NORMANDIE.



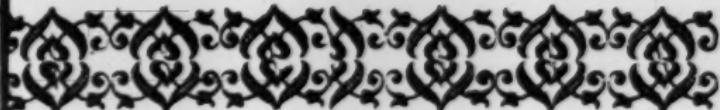


Henry the 1. Beuclark. borne at selbye in yorke shire. was crowned at the age of 30 yeares the . . . of August. he Reigned 33. Yeares & months. died in the forest of Itchen. in the 67. year of age 1135. buried in Redding abby.



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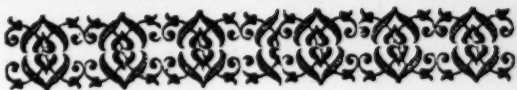


*Henry I.*

**M**Y Father and my Brother Kings, both gone,  
With acclamations Royall I was crown'd:  
And hauing gain'd the Scepter and the Throne,  
I with the name of *Beauclerk* was renown'd:  
The English Lawes long lost, I did resound,  
False waightes and measures I corrected true.  
The power of *Wales* in fight I did confound,  
And *Normandy* my valour did subdue.  
Yet I vnmin'dfull whence these glories grew,  
My eldest Brother *Robert* did surprise,  
Detain'd him and viurp'd his Royall due,  
And most vnnat'rally pluckt out his eyes,  
Kings liue like Gods, but yet like men they dye,  
All must pay Natures due, and so did I.

STEPHEN





STEPHEN

KING OF ENGLAND,

*And*

DVKE OF NORMANDIE.

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King Stephen sonne to Stephen Earle of Blois and of Adela daughter  
to William Conquerour: began his reigne the 2. of December. 1135.  
he reigned 12 years. 11 months. and 19 dayes. died at the age of 49  
yeares, and lyeth buried at Eversham.



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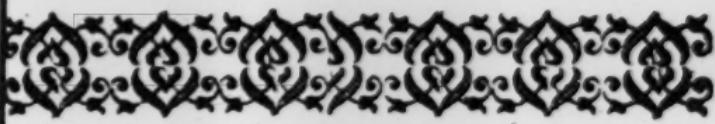
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K. Stephen.

**B**Y wrested Titles and vsurping claime,  
Through storms & tempests of tumultuous wars,  
The Crowne ( my fairest marke and foulest ayme )  
I won and wore , beleaguerd round with iars.  
The *English*, *Scots* and *Normans* all prepares,  
Their powers exposing to oppose my powers,  
Whilst this Land laden and or'whelm'd with cares  
Endures, whilst war, woe, want, and death deuoures,  
But as years, months, weeks, daies decline by howers,  
Howers into minutes, minutes into nought:  
My painfull pompe decaid like fading flowers,  
And vnto nought was my Ambition brought.

Thus is the state of transitory things,  
There's nothing can be permanent with Kings.

HENRY





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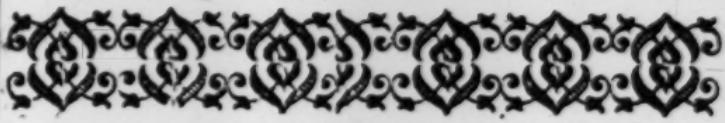
Henry 2. surnamed plantagenet. Raigned 34  
Yers 9 monethes and 3 daies. He dyed the 6 of  
July 1189. in the 61. Yere of his age. Was buried  
at fontenay in normandy.



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Henry 2.

**T**O th'Empresse *Maud* I was vndoubted Heyre,  
And in her Right, my Title being iust,  
By Iustice I obtain'd the Regall Chayre.  
Fayre *Rosamond* I soyled with foule lust,  
For which Heauens Iustice (hating deeds vnjust)  
Stir'd vp my Wife and Sonnes to be my foes:  
Who sought to lay my Glory in the dust,  
And hem'd me round with cruell wars and woes.  
They poysoned my sweet beauteoustainted *Rose*,  
By *Isabels* device my furious Queene:  
My very bowels 'gainst me did oppose:  
Such fruit hath lust, such force hath iealous spleene.  
My cursed crosses made me curse my birth,  
With care I liu'd, raign'd, died, and turn'd to earth.

RICHARD





# RICHARD

## THE FIRST,

Surnamed CVER DE LYON,

KING OF ENGLAND,

DVKE OF NORMANDIE,

*Guyen and Aquitaine, &c.*





King Richard surnamed Cordelyon. was 43. Yeres  
 old when he had Raigned 9 Yeres 2 monethes and  
 22 daies was wounded and died the 6 daie of aprill  
 1199. Was buried at fontenay



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Richard I.

**T**Hrough my Creators mercy and his might,  
*Ierusalem* I conquer'd and set free  
False misbelceuing *Iewes*, and *Turkish* spight  
From *Iury* force perforce I tore'd to flee.  
The Realme of *Cipresse* was subdude by me.  
*Sicillia* trembled at my prowesse bold.  
King *Tancred* bought his peace, and did agree,  
And paid me threescore ounces of fine gold,  
Whilst I abroad won honors manifold,  
Aspiring *Iohn* (my brother) vext my Realme.  
In *Austria* I was tane, and laid in hold :  
Thus flouds of grieve each way me ouer-whelme.  
At last I home return'd, my Ransome paid,  
My earthly glory in a Graue was laid.

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KING OF ENGLAND,

DVKE OF NORMANDIE,  
*Guyen and Aquitaine,*

LORD OF IRELAND, &c.

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King John surnamed without land. Raigned 17 Yeres  
and 7 monethes. died 29 daie of october. 1216.  
was buried at Worcester in the 51 Yere of his age



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**R**omes mighty miter'd Metropolitan,  
I did oppose, and was by him depos'd:  
He turn'd his curst blessings to his ban,  
And caus'd me round to be with cares inclos'd.  
The *English* and the *Normans* me oppos'd,  
And *Lewis* of *France* my Kingdome did molest,  
Whilst I to all these miseries expos'd,  
Consum'd my Kingly dayes in restless rest.  
At last the Pope was pleas'd, and I reb'est:  
Peace was obtain'd, proclaim'd, I re-inthron'd.  
Thus was my raigne with woes oppress'd and prest,  
Blest, curst, friends, foes, divided and atton'd.  
And after seauenteene yeares were gone and past,  
At *Swinsford* poysoned there I dranke my last.

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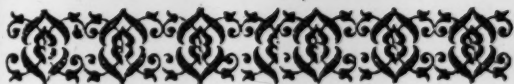


King Henry the 3. Was Crowned at the age of 9 Yeres  
 the 28 october 1216 he Raigned 56 Yeres and  
 20 dayes. dyed the 16 of nouëmbre 1272. tyeth  
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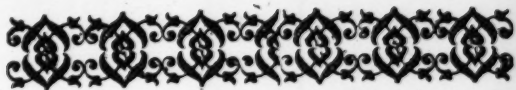
## Henry 3.

**I**N toyle and trouble midst contentious broyles,  
I seiz'd the Scepter of this famous Land:  
Then being greatly wasted with the spoyles  
Which *Lewis* had made with his *French* furious band  
But I with Peeres and people brauely mand,  
Repeld, repulst, expulst insulting foes.  
My Barons did my Soueraignty withstand,  
And wrapt themselues and me in wars and woes:  
But in each Battell none but I did lose,  
I lost my Subjects liues on euery side:  
(From Ciuill wars no better gaining growes)  
Friends, foes, my people all, that fought or died.  
My gaines was losse, my pleasure was my paine,  
These were the triumphs of my troublous raigne.

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EDWARD





EDWARD  
THE FIRST,

KING OF ENGLAND,

*Lord of IRELAND,*

*Duke of AQUITAIN, &c.*






Edward the 1. borne at Wexham was Crowned at Westminster  
At the age of 22. yeares the 19 of September the 2. yeare  
of his reigne. 1272. Hee reigned 54. Yeares 6. monethes and  
14. dayes hee died at burgh upon the sands. last build at Westminster.



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## *Edward Long-shankes.*

**M**Y Victories, my Valour, and my strength,  
My actions, and my neuer conquer'd name,  
Were spread throught the world in bredth & length  
By mortall deeds, I wan immortall Fame.  
Rebellious *Wales* I finally did tame,  
And made them Vassalls to my Princely Son:  
I entred *Scotland* fierce with Sword and Flame,  
And almost all that Kingdome ouer-run.  
Still where I fought triumphantly I won,  
Through Blood and Death my glory I obtain'd:  
But in the end when all my Acts were done,  
A Sepulcher was all the gaine I gain'd.  
For though great Kings contend for earthly sway,  
Death binds them to the peace and parts the fray.



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King Edward the 2. surnamed Carnaruen was crowned  
at Westminster at the 22 Yere of his age the 24. of febru:  
1308. he Raigned 19 Yere. 6 monethes was deposed the  
25. of Iannuaris 1326. he was slayne in the castle  
of barkley in the 43 yere of his age.

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## Edward 2.

S Oone after was my fathers corps inter'd,  
Whilst Fate and Fortune did on me attend:  
And to the Royall Throne I was prefer'd,  
With *Aue Caesar*, every knee did bend,  
But all these fickle ioyes did fading end,  
*Peeres Gausston* to thee my loue combin'd:  
My friendship to thee scarce left me a friend,  
But made my Queene, Peeres, People, all vnkind,  
I tortur'd, both in body and in mind  
Was vanquisht by the Scots at *Bannocks Bourne*,  
And I enforc't by flight some safety finde,  
Yet taken by my Wife at my returne,  
A red-hot Spit my Bowels through did gore,  
Such misery, no slaue endured more.





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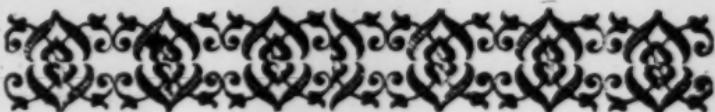


Edward the 3. borne at winſor. was Crowned at weſtminſter  
the 2. of feb: 1327. being 15. Yeares of age. Raigned 30.  
Yeares 4 months 24 daies. Dyed the 21. of Iune 1377  
lyeth buried in weſt.



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*Edward 3.*

**I**N Peace and War, my Stars auspicious stood,  
False Fortune stedfast held her wauering wheele;  
I did reuenge my Fathers butcher'd blood,  
I forced *France* my furious force to feele:  
I Warr'd on Scotland with triumphing Steele,  
Afflicting them with slaughtering Sword and Fire:  
That Kingdome then diuided needs must reele,  
Betwixt the *Bruces* and the *Balliols* ire.  
Thus daily still my glory mounted higher,  
With black Prince *Edward* my victorious Son,  
Vnto the top of honor we aspire,  
By manly Princely, worthy actions done.  
But all my Triumphs, fortunes, strength and force,  
Age brought to death, and death turnd to a Coarse.

RICHARD





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**KING OF ENGLAND**  
*And FRANCE,*  
**LORD OF IRELAND, &c.**

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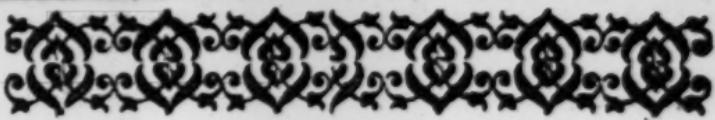




RICHARD the 2. borne at Bordeaux Sonne to Edward Prince of Wales, began his Reigne the 21. of June A.D. 1377. he Raign'd 23. Yeares, was Deposed: & died the 16. of February 1399. First buried at Langley in Harisfieldshire, & afterwards at Westminster.

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*Richard 2.*

**A** Sunshine Morne, precedes a showry day,  
A Calme at Sea oft times foreruns a storme:  
All is not gold that seemes so glistring gay;  
Foule Vice is fairest features Canker-worme,  
So I that was of blood, descent and forme,  
The perfect image of a royall Stock,  
Vnseason'd young aduice did me deforme,  
Split all my hopes against despair's black rock,  
My Regall name and power was made a mock,  
My Subiects madly in rebellion rose,  
Mischiefe on mischief all in troopes did flock,  
Oppos'd, depos'd, expos'd, inclos'd in woes,  
With wauering fortunes troublously I raign'd,  
Slaine by foule murther, peace and rest I gain'd.

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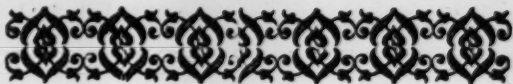


**HENRY** the 4. borne at Bollingbroke in the Countie of  
Lincolne, began his Raigne the 26. of September. 1399.  
Raigned 13. yeares & 6. moneths & died in An. D: 1413.  
Of the age of 46. Yeares. buried at Canterbury.

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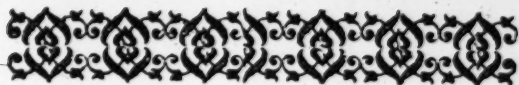


## Henry 4.

**F**rom right (wrong-doing) *Richard* I did wrest  
His Crowne mis-guided, but on me mis-plac'd:  
Vnciuill Ciuill Warres my Realme molest,  
And Englishmen did England spoyle and wast.  
The Sire the Son, the Son the Father chas'd,  
Vndutitull, vnkind, vnnaturall,  
Both *Torke* and *Launcester* were rais'd and rac'd,  
As Conquest did to either Faction fall.  
But still I grip'd the Scepter and the Ball,  
And what by wrong I won by might I wore:  
For Prince of *Wales* I did my Son install,  
But as my Martiall Fame grew more and more,  
By fatall Fate my vitall threed was cut.  
And all my Greatnes in a Graue was put.

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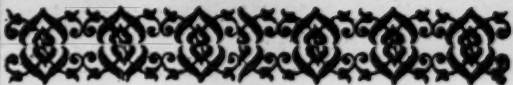
Henry the 5. began his Reigne the 20. of March. Was Crowned  
At Westminster the 9 of April. 1413. He Reigned 9 Yeres. 2  
months. died in the castel of Bezes. nere paris. the 13 of Au-  
gust. 1422. buried at Westminster.



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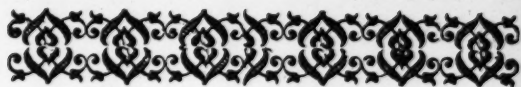


## Henry 5.

**F**rom my Lancastrian Sire successively,  
 I England's glorious golden Garland got;  
 I temper'd Iustice with mild clemency,  
 Much blood I shed, yet blood-shed loved not,  
 Time my Sepulchre and my bones may rot,  
 But Time can never end my endlesse fame..  
 Oblivion cannot my braue acts out blot,  
 Or make Forgetfulnesse forget my name.  
 I plaid all *France* at Tennise such a Game,  
 With roaring Rackets, bandied Balls and Foyles:  
 And what I plaid for, still I won the same,  
 Triumphantly transporting home the spoyles.  
 But in the end grim death my life assail'd,  
 And as I liu'd, I dy'd, belou'd, bewail'd.

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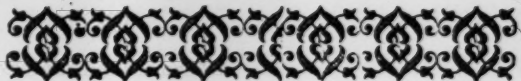
Henry the 6 of the age of 8 moneths Began his Raigne.  
The 1 of September 1422. Crowned at Westminster the 6 of  
November 1429 Afterward Crowned at Paris 7 September 1431  
Raigned 38 years 6 moneths & dayes Buried at Winfore.



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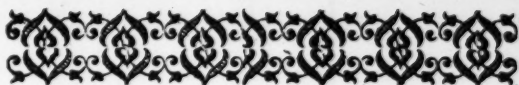
## Henry 6.

**G**REAT Englands *Mrs* (my Father) being dead,  
I, not of yeares, or yeare; but eight months old:  
The Diadem was plac't vpon my head,  
In royall Robes the Scepter I did hold:  
But as th'Almighties workes are manifold,  
Too high for mans conceit to comprehend:  
In his eternall Register enrolld  
My Birth, my troublous Life and tragicke End,  
'Gainst me the house of Yorke their force did bend,  
And Peeres and People weltred in their gore:  
My Crowne and Kingdome they from me did rend,  
Which I, my Sire, and Grandfire kept and wore.  
Twice was I crown'd, vncrown'd, oft blest, oft cross'd,  
And lastly, mured, life and kingdome lost.

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Edward the 4. being 18 yeares olde. began his  
Raigne the 4 of march 1460 he was crowned the  
6 of June he Raigned 22. yeares 1 month and  
8. dayes and lyeth buried in winfor.



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## *Edward 4.*

**I** Yorks great heire (by fell domestike Warre)  
Inthroned was, vn-King'd, and re-inthron'd:  
Subiecting quite the house of Lancaster,  
Whilst woful! England ouerburthen'd, groan'd:  
Old Sonlesse Sires, and Childlesse Mothers moan'd,  
These bloody broyles had lasted threescore years,  
And till the time we were in peace atton'd,  
It wasted fourescore of the Royall Peeres:  
But age and time all earthly things out-weares,  
Through terrours, horrors, mischief and debate,  
By trust, by treason, by hopes, doubts and feares,  
I got, I kept, I left and lost the State.

Thus as disposing heauens doe smile or frowne,  
So Cares or Comforts wait vpon a Crowne.

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Edward the 5. being 12. yeres of age. Came att london.  
to be crowned the 4. of may 1483. Was deposed of his  
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*Edward 5.*

**I**F birth, if beauty, innocence and youth,  
Could make a Tyrant feele one sparke of grace,  
My crooked Vnckle had beene mou'd to ruth,  
Beholding of my pittie pleading face.  
But what auailles to spring from royall Race?  
What suerty is in beauty, strength, or wit?  
What is command, might, eminence and place,  
When Treason lurkes where Maiesty doth sit?  
My haplesse selfe had true false prooffe of it:  
Nipt in my bud and blasted in my bloome:  
Depriu'd of life by murder, most vnfit,  
And for three Kingdoms could not haue one tombe.  
Thus Treason all my glory ouer-topt,  
And ere the Fruit could spring the Tree was lop't.





**RICHARD**  
THE THIRD,  
KING OF ENGLAND  
*And FRANCE,*  
LORD OF IRELAND, &c.

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Richard the 3. king of England. began his Raigne the  
22. of June. 1483. hee Raigned 2 Yeares 2 months  
hee was slaine at bosworth by Henrie earle of  
Richmond. And lyeth buried at leicester.

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## *Richard 3.*

**A**mbition's like vnto a quenchlesse thirst.  
Ambition Angels threw from Heauen to Hell,  
Ambition (that infernall Hag) accurst,  
Ambitiouſly made me aspire, rebell:  
Ambition, that damned Necromanticke Spell,  
Made me clime proud, with shame to tumble downe.  
By bloody murder I did all expell,  
Whose right, or might, debard me from the Crowne.  
My smiles, my gifts, my fauours, or my frowne,  
Were fain'd, corrupt, vile flattery, death and spight.  
By cruell Tyranny I gat renowne,  
Till Heau'ns iust Iudge me iustly did requite.  
By blood I won, by blood I lost the throne.  
Detested liu'd; dy'd lou'd, bewail'd of none.





HENRY  
THE SEVENTH,  
KING OF ENGLAND  
*And* FRANCE,  
LORD OF IRELAND, &c.

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Henry the 7. began his Raigne the 22. of June 1485.  
And was crowned at Westminster the 30. of octob. Hee  
Raigned 25. yeares. and 8. monthes. and died the 22.  
of April. lieth buried at Westminster.



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## Henry 7.

**I** Was the Man (by Gods high grace assign'd)  
That for this restless Kingdome purchas'd rest:  
I Yorke and Lancaster in one combin'd,  
That sundred had each other long oppress.  
My strength and policy th' Almighty blest  
With good successe from first vnto the last:  
And high *Iehouah* turned to the best  
A world of perills which my youth o're past.  
The white and red Rose I conioyned fast,  
In sacred Marriages coniugall band:  
I Traytors tam'd, and treason flood agast  
At me; strong guarded by my Makers hand.  
In glory and magnificence I raig'n'd,  
And fame, loue and a tombe was all I gain'd.

HENRY .





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THE EIGHT,

KING OF ENGLAND  
*France and Ireland,*

Defender of the FAITH, &c.

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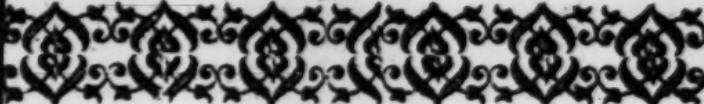
Henry the 8 Was borne at Greenwich Entred his Raigue being 12  
 yeares of age the 22. of Aprill. 1509. Was Crowned at Westminster the  
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Henry 8.

**T**O both the Royall Houses I was Heyre;  
I made but one of long contending twaine:  
This Realme diuided drooping in despaire,  
I did rebinde in my auspicious Raigne.  
I banisht Romish Vsurpation vaine.  
In *France* I *Bullen*, *Turwin*, *Turney* wan:  
The *Stile of Faiths Defender* I did gaine.  
Sixe wiues I had, three *An's*, two *Kates*, one *Iane*.  
In my expences Royall, beyond measure,  
Striuing in Noble Actions to exceede;  
Accounting Honour as my greatest Treasure:  
Yet various fancies did my frailty feede,  
I made and marr'd, I did, and I vndid,  
Till all my Greatnesse in a Graue was hid.

EDWARD





EDWARD  
THE SIXT,  
KING OF ENGLAND  
*France and Ireland,*  
Defender of the FAITH, &c.

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Edward borne at Hamton Court at the age of 3 yeares began his  
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*Edward 6.*

I Seem'd in wisdome aged in my youth,  
A Princely patterne; I reform'd the time:  
With zeale and courage I maintain'd Gods truth,  
And Christian faith gainst Antichristian crime.  
My Father did begin; I, in my prime,  
Both *Baal* and *Beliall* from this Kingdome droue,  
With concords true harmonious heavenly chime  
I caus'd be said and sung Gods truth and loue.  
From vertue vnto vertue still I stroue,  
I liu'd beloued both of God and men:  
My soule vnto her Maker soar'd aboue,  
My earthly part returnd to earth agen.  
Thus Death, my faire proceedings did preuent,  
And Peeres and People did my losse lament.

MARY





MARY  
QUEENE OF ENGLAND,  
*France and Ireland,*  
Defender of the *FAITH, &c.*

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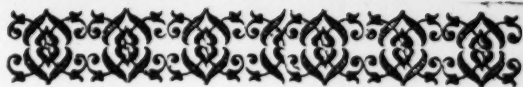


Queene *Mary.*

**N**O sooner I possesse the Royall Throne,  
But true Religion straight was dispossest:  
Bad Counsell caus'd Rome, Spaine and I, as one,  
To persecute, to martyr, and molest  
All that the vnstain'd truth of God profess:  
All such as dar'd oppugne the pow'rfull Pope,  
With grievous tortures were oppress and prest,  
With Axes, Fire, and Faggot, and the Rope.  
Scarce any Land beneath the heauenly Cope,  
Afflicted was as I caus'd this to be:  
And when my Fortunes were in highest hope,  
Death at the five yeares end arrested me.  
No Bale would serue, I could command no aid,  
But I in prison in my graue was laid.

ELIZA-





ELIZABETH

QUEENE OF ENGLAND,

*France and Ireland,*

Defender of the FAITH, &c.

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The most excellent Princess Elizabeth. Queene of Englande,  
 France, and Ireland. Defendor of the Faith &c. She raig-  
 ned 44 yeares, died the 24. of March. 1602, aged 69.  
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## Queene Elizabeth.

**T**He griefes, the feares, the terrors and the toiles,  
The sleights, tricks, shares that for my life were  
Popes, prisons, poysons, pistols, bloody broyles, (laid;  
All these incompast me (poore harmelesse Maid)  
But I still trusting in my Makers aide,  
Was still defended by his power diuine:  
My glory and my grearnes was displaid  
As starre as Sunne and Moone did euer shine.  
Gods mingled Seruice I did re-refine  
From Romish rubbish, and from humane drosse.  
I yearely made the pride of *Spaine* decline:  
*France* and all *Belgia* I sau'd from losse,  
I was *Arts* patterne, t' *Armes* I was a Patron;  
I liu'd and dyed a Queene, a Maid, a Matron.

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JAMES





**I A M E S,**

Of that name **T H E F I R S T,**

*And*

**F I R S T M O N A R C H** of the whole  
Iland of **G R E A T B R I T A I N E:**

*Uniting vnder one, and the same his  
most Glorious Crowne, the Kingdomes  
of ENGLAND, SCOTLAND,  
FRANCE and IRELAND:*

**Gods immediate V I C E - G E R E N T,**  
**Supream H E A D** of all Persons:

*And*

**Defender of the true, ancient Christian Faith,**  
**in these his Empire and Dominions,**

*Whom God long preserve.*

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The right high and mas t mightie Monarch JAMES by  
the grace of God King of Great Britaine Fraunce and  
Ireland &c Defendor of the faith .





## King James.

**W**ere all the flatt'ry of the world in me,  
(Great King of Hearts & Arts, great *Britaines*  
Yet all that flatt'ry could not flatter thee: (King)  
Or adde to thy renowne the smallest thing.  
My Muse (with truth and freedome) dares to sing,  
Thou art a Monarch lou'd of God and Men.  
Two famous Kingdomes thou to one didst bring,  
And gau'st lost *Britaines* name her name agen.  
Thou causedst Doctors with their learned pen,  
The sacred Bible newly to translate.  
Thy Wisdome found the damned pouder'd Den,  
That Hell had hatcht to ouerthrow thy state.  
And all the world thy Motto must allow,  
*The Peace-makers are blest*; and so art thou.

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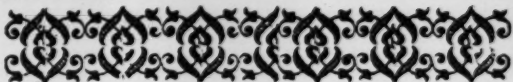


The most Illustrious Prince Charles Prince of Great Brittain  
and Ireland. Duke of Cornwall. Yorke. and Albany. Earle of  
Chester. & K<sup>t</sup> of the most noble order of the Garter &c.

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## Prince Charles.

**I**llustrious Off-spring of most glorious Stems,  
Our happy hope, our Royal CHARLES the great,  
Successiue Heyre to foure Rich Diadems,  
With gifts of Grace, and Learning high repleat,  
For thee th' Almightyes ayd I doe intreat,  
To guide and prosper thy proceedings still,  
That long thou maist suruiue a Prince compleat,  
To guard the Good, and to subuert the Ill.  
And when (by Gods determin'd boundlesse will)  
Thy gracious Father shall Immortall be,  
Then let thy Fame (like his) the world full fill,  
That thou maist ioy in vs, and we in thee,  
And all true *Brittaines* pray to God aboue,  
To match thy life and fortune with their loue.

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